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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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First Named Inventor: *Pankaj B. Patel* Art Unit: *2621*

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Application Number: *09/785,775*

Examiner: *N/A*

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Filed: *02/20/2001*

Title: *Biometric Switch and Indicating Means*

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ *55.00* (37 CFR 1.17(I)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(I)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify the type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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☒ Terminal Disclaimer Form
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
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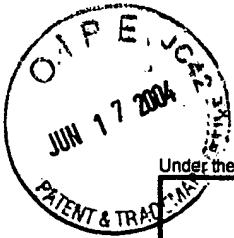
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x 6/14/04
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO ACCOMPANY PETITION
(Period Specified)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of:

Name: Pankaj B. Patel

Application Number: 09/785,775

Filed: 2/20/2001

For: Biometric switch and Indicating Means

The owner*, Pankaj Patel of 100 percent interest in the above-identified application hereby disclaims the terminal _____ months of any patent granted on the above-identified application or on any application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to this application. This disclaimer is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.

1. ☐ For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the person signing is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☐ The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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- ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PANKAJ PATEL

DATE: 06/07/04

Serial No. 09/785,775

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: 02/20/2001

Examiner: N/A

For: Biometric Switch and Indicating Means

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT BASED
711.03(c) UPON FAILURE TO RECIEVE LAST OFFICE ACTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.137**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear GROUP DIRECTOR:

APPLICANT hereby petitions to withdraw holding of abandonment based upon failure to receive notice on 09/18/2001(REPLY to the Notice to File Missing Parts)

Applicant has not received office/notice action as stated in notice of abandonment.

Included is petiton fee to revive, copy of notice of abandonment, terminal disclaimer and certificate of mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 6/14/04

Pankaj B. Patel

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File: petition WITHDRAWAL